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Lucky Numbers!

J.R. RACE & CO.'S

Seventh Annual Distribution,

MARCH 6, 1866.

269—$90 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm wagon.
1,444—$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
302—$40 Sewing Machine.
401—100 Pieces Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
6,886—One Haworth Check Rower.
1,671—$20 Man's Uster Overcoat.
7,395—$20 Man's Frock Suit.
8,262—$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Royal.
9,060—$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
7,635—$15 Man's Sack Suit.
5,475—$15 Youth's Suit.
11,031—$12 Youth's Overcoat.
8,640—$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer.
11,974—$10 Zinc Trunk.
427—$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Braden & Co.
3,676—$10 Pants to order.
1,584—$10 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott.
14,162—$10 Silver Teapot, from Curtis & Bro.
7,484—$10 Boy's Suit.
13,855—Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.
9,351—$10 Boy's Overcoat.
2,481—Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman.
284—Box of Cigars.
3,728—$7 Gent's Valise.
2,779 $7 Child's Suit.
13,480—$5 Silk Umbrella.
1,702—One pair nickel-plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.
7039—$6 Silk Hat.
12,151—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
8,113—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
1,612—One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
14,097—$5 Pair Pants.
6,630—$5 Child's Kilt Suit.
4,574—$5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

14,452	2,216	2,478	13,579	13,605	13,259
7,385	1,588	2,828	12,307	3,226	1,724
11,859	5,945	6,727	13,903	12,250	7,725
13,487	4,407	256	687	7,358	13,114
9,176.					

Come and get your Prizes.

J. R. RACE & CO.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

Merchant Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 6-d&wtf



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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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south side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1886—d&wtf

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

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EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 55.

May28, 1885-d&f

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the **Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions** with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into **Scrofula.** This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the taint of **Hereditary Scrofula.**

The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

SPECIAL GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, *who* use Gas for *Cooking, Heating or Mechanical* purposes, will be charged for all Gas consumed on and after January 1, 1886, at the net rate of

$1.75 PER M. ONLY.

DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

CLOTHING

The "T, C. & CO." clothing FITS Nicely, has a **CUSTOM FINISH** and is **MADE TO WEAR.** It is **FAMOUS** for being the **BEST** and **CHEAPEST,** and is made in **ALL GRADES, ALL SIZES, ALL SHAPES** and for **ALL AGES.**

These Goods may be known by the above trade mark on the tickets. Don't buy any more clothing until you have seen some of the T, C. & Co. brand.

Sold in Decatur at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

March 13-d3m

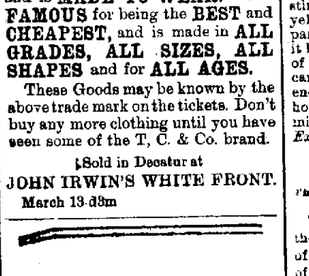


Gentlemen who once wear "the Hanan" shoes, will acknowledge them to be neat, comfortable and durable. A special advantage is, that once fitted, by noting the size and width marked on the lining, you are sure of getting a duplicate pair of any dealer. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE, BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.



March 24-d&w3m

FOR SALE—The house and lot No. 169 West Jefferson St.; cheap for cash, or on easy terms. It is a desirable property as a family residence. Clear title given. Apply to F. C. MYER at Myer & Sons' Art Store, Decatur, Ill. f19-dtf

AN elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. STINE'S.

THE best fitting Shirt made (Wilson Bros.) in stock at Stine's.

AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

WHEN you wish to go North, East, South, or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and other information. You have the choice of more routes, superior accommodations, better time, to more points than any other line, and at as favorable rates. Send for maps and descriptive circulars. n17-d&wtf

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lahman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

SHAWLS—Imported Camel's Hair and Indian, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. sept9-d&wtf

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—A farmer thinks he has discovered that the common larkspur is fatal to the potato bug. He proposes to plant it numerously among potato vines.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

—A good rule is, when you see a limb interfering with another, out with it, whatever the time of year. When the sap is in full flow wounds will heal over quickest.—*N. Y. Times.*

—A Pennsylvania farmer last year sold over six thousand dollars' worth of potatoes from twelve acres. He fertilized with a compost of hardwood ashes and oyster shell lime, plowed deep; planted medium sized, well formed, uncut potatoes three feet apart, gave level cultivation and cultivated often. From one hill he took thirty-one fine, large tubers.

—The *United States Dairyman* says that it is a provision of nature that the cow looks out for herself before she does for her stupid owner, and so will not give rich milk until she has recuperated from the effects of semi-starvation. She wants some meat on her bones before she will put much into the pail. The farmer had better take the fat out of his granary than keep it out of the pail.

—Rough lands can best be utilized by pasturing. The natural toughness of the land is subdued in this way, and the growth of bushes and other undesirable plants kept down by constant treading and feeding. And stock can pick about among stumps and stones where the plow could not be run. While the stock is a good thing for the rough pasture, the rough pasture is not always the best thing for the stock.—*Albany Journal.*

—A clever woman who delights in beautiful surroundings has just completed a novel set of window curtains. On the finest batiste she has painted conventionalized corn flowers, poppies and bluets, of natural size and at regular intervals, in reds and blues. These are outlined with silk. As the light passes through the curtains the effect is most pleasing. The colors have been so chosen that even by lamp light they are effective, the sheen of the silk gleaming charmingly.—*Toledo Blade.*

—Potato salad: Slice thinly eight or ten good-sized Irish potatoes (boiled and cold), chop finely one good-sized apple, one and a half small onions, rinse and chop the leaves of a large handful of green parsley. Spread a layer of the potato in a chopping tray, sprinkle liberally with salt, then half the parsley, apple and onion; pour half a teacup of sweet oil or melted butter over the whole, with a small cup of vinegar. Mix the whole carefully, so as not to break the potatoes.—*The Caterer.*

—Frog soup, made by the following recipe, is recommended for persons with weak lungs or suffering from severe cough. After skinning the hind legs of twenty-four frogs, put them in cold water for one hour. At the end of this time drain them, put them in a sauce-pan and set upon a slow fire, stirring occasionally until they turn yellow. Take them out of the sauce-pan, mince the flesh quite fine and put it back in the pan with a leek and stalk of celery chopped in small pieces, one carrot sliced, a little salt, and water enough to cover all. Simmer for two hours, then pass through a colander; mix with a little butter and serve.—*Exchange.*

FORMING OPINIONS.

The Power of Induction and Deduction and How to Use It.

To look on both sides, and choose the better side; to dissect the rhetoric of a demagogue, to strip off his coat of many colors, and to show him for what he is; to decide between rival plans, and to determine one's aim, for one's own purposes, by one's own abilities—all this is the duty of a man. Without this, he forfeits a man's privilege. He is a chip on the current, whirled down in this flood, whirled up in that eddy, or left stagnant in some standing pool. How often, alas! one meets a man who never knew the luxury of an opinion. He has taken his morning impression from one newspaper, his evening impression from another. Meanwhile, he has been the tool and the fool of every person who chose to use him, or to tell him what to think and what to say. To keep clear of that vacancy of life, a true man cares diligently, lovingly, for the weapons which have been given him, weapons of defense, yes—and sometimes weapons of attack, if need may be. He learns how to reason, how to search for truth, how to question nature, how to interpret her answers. He learns how to arrange in right order such eternal truths and such visible facts as relate to the matter he has in hand. He clears and enlarges his power of reasoning.

The power of induction and deduction man has because he is a child of God. It is the faculty which distinguishes him from the brutes. A body of wolves in the Pyrenees may gather around the fire which a peasant has left, and will enjoy the warmth of the embers. A group of chattering monkeys on the rock of Gibraltar might gather so round the watch-fire which an English sentinel had left burning. They can enjoy the heat; but they can not renew the fire. They can not work out the deduction which is necessary before one kicks back upon the glaring embers the black brand which has rolled away. Were it to save their lives, they must freeze before one of them can deduce, from what he sees, the law of the truth as to what he must do. Here is it that man differs from the brute. He can learn. He can follow a deduction. He can argue. He can rise, step by step, to higher life.

This he does when he takes the control of thought. He rises to a higher plane, and lives in a larger life.

This is certain, that no one learns to think without thinking. I believe we may say more. I believe he must make a business of thinking. He must take hold of the control of his thought, intentionally, resolutely and energetically. If he does this, I believe he will think more clearly, and with better results, next year than he does to-day.—*E. E. Hale, in Chatauquan.*

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dawtf

SHELLABARGER & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead. For sale by all dealers and at our mills. f3-dtf

DISSATISFIED!

The average American clothier is often a cynic. Old Prob's sprites may bring him heat or cold, rain or shine, but he is never quite pleased. Instead of commanding circumstances, he is conquered by them, and so grumbles.

B. STINE has no place for that sort of thing. While others hesitate we act.

500 SPRING OVERCOATS,

in all the latest shades, ranging in price from $5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk faced and silk lined, just received and waiting your inspection.

OUR NEW STYLES OF

Spring Clothing,

in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's are arriving daily.

Bear in your mind the indisputable fact that we carry by far the largest, best assorted, best fitting and most stylish stock of clothing in the city, and guarantee prices and quality at all times.

B. STINE.

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SILKS

THIS WEEK

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BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

New Summer Silks at **35c** per yard.

39 CENTS.

Pin-head Check Silks and Solid Colored Silks at **39c** per yard.

TWO TONE COLORED SILKS in Wine, Brown, Blue and Green, at **50c** per yard.

Pin-head Check Silks in Wine, Brown, Blue and Olive, at **58c** per yard, worth 75c.

Colored Gros Grain Silks, in all colors, at **75c** per yard.

19-inch Pure Silk Rhadames, in five popular shades, at **85c** per yard, well worth $1.00.

19-inch Black Gros Grain Silk at **75c** per yard.

A Genuine American Gros Grain Silk, full 20 inches wide, in black, only **89c** per yard.

Extra Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk, actual measure 21 inches wide, at **$1.00** per yard.

Simon's Celebrated Regatta Black Silks, satin finished, at **$1.25** per yard.

20-inch all silk Surahs, all colors, at **$1.00** per yard.

20-inch satin Rhadames, in handsome new shades, at **$1.25** per yard.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS NOW ON SALE AT

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

To the Citizens, legal Voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the Tabernacle, corner of Prairie and North Main streets, in said Town, on

TUESDAY, the 6th Day of April next

being the first Tuesday in said Month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting; also nine Assistant Moderators and nine Assistant Clerks.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy of B. McGorray, resigned, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident:

1st VOTING DIST—Mrs. Warnicke's Store, corner Clayton and Orchard streets.
2d VOTING DIST—ee M. Gill's Store, corner Marietta and Morgan Sts.
3d VOTING DIST—A. F. Gephart's Store, corner Water & Packard Sts.
4th VOTING DIST—J. C. Hendricks' Shop, on Green street.
5th VOTING DIST—E. McNabb's Shop, between William and Prairie, on Pine street.
6th VOTING DIST—Nichols' Blacksmith Shop, on West Wood street
7th VOTING DIST—Tabernacle, corner Prairie and N. Main streets.
8th VOTING DIST—Horse Car Stables, on E. North street.
9th VOTING DIST—L. Koehler's Store, corner Wood and Broadway Sts.
10th VOTING DIST—No. 2 Hose House, Eldorado street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1886.

JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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W. P. LAKE,

423 East Main Street,

DECATUR, ILL.,

Makes a Specialty of Cleaning

CESS POOLS,
VAULTS,
CISTERNS,
WELLS.

—HE ALSO—

Digs Wells, Cisterns, Cess Pools, Vaults, Etc.,

DOES GRADING AND SODDING,

Furnishes sod by the Load when desired. Has Patent Appliance for Cleaning Vaults and Pools. *No disagreeable odors while at work.*

For reference inquire of John R. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

March 4-d2m

PALACE HOTEL

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

Jan. 1—dawtf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN A. BROWN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK, (D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

B. I. STERRETT.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

D. WHEELER, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 112 N. Water street. Residence 332 West Main St., Decatur.

DRS. SIBLEY & KINKAID,
B. F. Sibley, M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D.
Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Office 116 Water street, up-stairs.
April 8 1884—d&wtf

D. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST.
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, Main street. Residence No. 49 North Main St. Decatur, Illinois.

H. PASCO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.
Office over Busher's store, 15 East Main street. Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained.—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds executed, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. 5 P. M.
Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Martha A. Kmbrick and James H. Kmbrick et al—No. 12,450.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the January term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, April 19th, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House on South Water street, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block eleven (11) of G. H. Moore's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 19th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant.
Mar19 d4w

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:30 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 8:15 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cleveland, without change, arriving at Cleveland at 5 p. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

H. W. SHIMER, General Agent.
Or at City Office, 127 Prairie St., opposite P. O.

C. W. TYNER, General Agent.
JOHN S. LAZARUS,
General Passenger Agent.

May 1—d1f

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 31, 1886.

THE Democratic majority in Congress has reached the conclusion that Chaplain Milburn does not pray Democratic. It seems hard to make the Bible truths and Democratic gospel agree. As Republicans are not bossing the Chaplain they can stand back and enjoy the morning prayers.

THE Democratic St. Louis *Republican* scarcely compliments the Democratic leaders of the party at Cincinnati, who have been driven from their positions, which they occupied by fraud, by the statement that "the only assured result under the conditions existing in Cincinnati and Ohio will be the triumph of one set of blackguards over the other."

ST LOUIS *Globe-Democrat* Commissioner Black seems to have blundered again most unfortunately in charging that a pension was granted for partisan reasons to Mr. Fifer, of Bloomington, Ill, the facts being that Fifer is suffering from a terrible wound and is in every respect a reputable and deserving man. The indecent haste with which General Black accuses his former army comrades of pension frauds goes to show in a very striking way what a sacrifice of manhood a Union soldier must make in order to be a Democratic politician.

ATLANTA *Constitution* Perhaps if people would work more and talk less the situation would be shorn of its darker features. We can not have continuous prosperity. Between booms there must be depressions. There must be dull times as well as flush times. No system of moral, social, or political rules will make all men healthy, wealthy and wise. There is a glamour about every reform, but it is difficult to find anything tangible behind it. Do what we may, we can not expect to abolish sin, misery, and poverty The world has inherited these burdens, and must bear them to the end.

A BILL having the effect to continue the Ohio Penitentiary under Democratic management for at least a year to come was quietly smuggled through the Legislature of that State early in the present session. As the bogus Democratic majority still hold their places in the Senate, the bill, although fraudulently passed, can not be repealed. It is evident that the people of Ohio will not have proper legislation until their Senate is purged of its fraudulent membership by one method or another The Buckeye watchword should be "The bogus Senators must go."

THE rumors about Gladstone and his Irish policy are as conflicting as they are numerous. All that is known is that he says he will introduce his Home rule bill April 5, his budget April 12, and his Land purchase bill April 15. What extent his home-rule scheme will assume is as yet his own carefully kept secret. But his followers are daily falling away, and it is doubtful whether he will have votes enough to pass anything, if the defection should continue. Another rumor is to the effect that the Queen will refuse to dissolve Parliament if Gladstone should be beaten, which means that an attempt will be made to fit up a compromise Cabinet of Whigs, tories and other allies who agree in the main on Irish questions.

Spring Suits.

M. L. Parker, the leading Merchant Tailor, has exceeded all past efforts in buying choice and elegant goods for his trade. He is now showing the most complete and stylish stock of Suitings in the city. Don't fail to call and examine them at once, thereby securing a first choice. March 18-d1m

MINNEAPOLIS is to have a new twelve story hotel, The Palisades. The main dining room and private banqueting rooms will be in the tenth story, and will excel in finish any rooms used for similar purposes this side of New York. The eleventh floor will be devoted entirely to the kitchen and its accessory departments and the twelfth story contains the laundry and servants' quarters. It will have accommodations for 500 guests and will cost $750,000

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE ARRIVAL.

Elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS and JERSEYS to be opened at great bargains on Monday. LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar10-tf

Buttons! Buttons! Buttons!

Every kind, style and size—in vast quantities. We offer them cheap, cheaper than any house in the city.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
26-d&wlw

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

LET us show you those lovely new goods. The 99 Cent Store is the place.
mar13-dtf

Save money by getting your Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. All the newest patterns just out. mar13-dtf

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. [illegible] clean Decatur coal. j23tf

BY TELEGRAPH

HOXIE IS WILLING.

A Basis of Settlement of the Great Strike Agreed Upon.

Hoxie Will Arbitrate With a Committee of Men Actually Employed Upon the Road Without Discrimination.

Knights of Labor Ordered to Their Posts, and the Committee En Route to St Louis

Having Accomplished His Noble Purpose, Mr. Powderly Goes Home. Sick—Other Labor Notes.

Hoxie Is Willing

NEW YORK, March 31.—A dispatch was received last night by Mr Gould from Mr Hoxie saying that he is willing to submit the strike to arbitration and to consult with a committee representing actual employes and adjudicate with them any grievances they may have The executive committee of the Knights of Labor will start for St Louis to-morrow, except Mr Powderly who will return to his home in Scranton

The Correspondence in Full.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following is the correspondence in full.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1886

H M. HOXIE, VICE-PRESIDENT, ST LOUIS Will you meet with the general executive board of the Knights of Labor or with a committee of your employes who are Knights of Labor for the purpose of hearing what their complaints were, and for the purpose of making a settlement of present difficulties alike honorable to both sides, either on a basis of arbitration or by mutual agreement, the same to be binding on all parties. [Signed] A L. HOPKINS

Later in the day the following was received by Mr. Gould, and a copy of it was transmitted to Mr Powderly

ST LOUIS MO., March 30, 1886

TO A. L. HOPKINS, NEW YORK —Replying to your inquiry for Mr Powderly of this date, I will say that yesterday I received from Mr Gould the following dispatch [Mr Gould's instructions to Mr Hoxie are quoted], to which I sent the following

ST LOUIS, March 29

TO JAY GOULD, ESQ, NEW YORK I have your message in relation to your interview with Mr Powderly, also the letter of instructions, and I will carry them out to the best of my ability H M HOXIE [Signed]

I am, therefore, willing to meet a committee of our employes, without discrimination, who are actually at work in the service of the company at the time such committee is appointed, to adjust with them any grievances they may have H M HOXIE [Signed]

After having read Mr Hoxie's dispatch, Mr Powderly caused the following to be sent

NEW YORK March 30

To Martin Irons, St Louis

DEAR SIR—Have been in conference all day, with the result that Vice President Hoxie agrees to the following [Repeating Hoxie's telegram] Have your executive committee order the men to return to work and also select a special committee from the employes of the Missouri Pacific to wait on Mr Hoxie to adjust any grievances. Do this as quickly as possible The board will leave for St Louis to morrow. FREDERICK TURNER, [Signed] General Secretary and Treasurer

Mr Powderly left at once for Scranton Messrs Turner Hayes and Bailey will go to St Louis at once Mr Barry may not be able to go Mr Dillon started from Boston for New York last night It is understood that Mr Gould wishes to consult him on the O'Neil labor bill

Mr Turner was asked last night if he thought Mr Hoxie and Mr Gould were sincere He replied

"We have no means of judging except by what has been said and done to-day We accept their assurances in good faith and will use every effort on our part to settle the trouble honestly and effectually

Again Receiving Freight

BOSTON, March 31 —The following notice has been issued by the New England agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company

BOSTON, March 30, 1886

TO SHIPPERS AND CONNECTING LINES —I am again officially advised that we are again received freight for all points on or reached by our lines [Signed] A GORELICH

Ready, But Not Needed

EAST ST LOUIS, Ill, March 31 —The following dispatch has been received from Springfield, Ill "Eight companies are now ordered to be in readiness to move at a moment's notice General Vance, who is now at East St Louis, wires the Governor as follows 'As yet the situation would not warrant the militia being called here, and I do not apprehend that they will be required'"

Will Give Them a Chance to Walk Out

WILMINGTON, Del, March 31 —Up to three o'clock yesterday afternoon the morocco manufacturers had not replied to the ultimatum of the Knights of Labor that they must agree to arbitration before seven o'clock last night or a general strike would be ordered A prominent manufacturer said late in the afternoon that he had made no reply yet to the Knights of Labor "The probabilities are," he said, "that we will give our men a chance to walk out in the morning, just to see how they will like it We are satisfied, as we can not sell our stock anyhow"

Struck at Twelve.

WILMINGTON, Del, March 31.—The employes in J L Quigley's morocco factory, some six in number, ceased work at noon by order of the executive board of the Knights of Labor The order was issued because Mr Quigley's clerk told the workmen in his employ that if they went out this evening they would have to stay out, as he would fill their places with new hands.

Raises the Wages of Their Three Thousand Employes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, March 31.—Oliver Brothers & Phillips have raised the wages of their three thousand hands from eight to fifteen per cent.

A GREAT SOUTHERN FRESHET

Most Disastrous Floods Ever Known in the Southern States.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, March 31 —Reports from Georgia say that the greatest freshet ever known has been caused by the recent heavy rains. No trains are moving and the damages to private and railroad property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. West Point, Ga., is flooded, and the heavy iron railroad bridge swept away. The water is six feet deep in the streets of Rome There has been a rise of twenty feet in the Chattahoochie river, and a number of small towns are threatened There is great distress among the poor.

More About the Floods.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31 —Special dispatches to the *Union* say that terrible floods are raging in East Tennessee, and over one hundred houses in Knoxville are submerged, something never known before The railroad traffic is blocked, and several serious washouts have occurred on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia and Knoxville & Ohio roads The "Rhea" theatrical troupe is laid over at Caryville on account of a landslide

In Alabama trains have ceased all attempts to move on the Louisville & Nashville road, which is badly washed in several places The Queen & Crescent and Georgia Pacific are also badly damaged, and traffic interrupted Even if the rain should cease to-night, it will be several days before trains can run regularly on Southern roads Considerable damage has been done at Birmingham and other Alabama towns, but it is impossible to even estimate the loss Indications point to the most disastrous floods for many years

A Pound-Keeper, Suffering From Hydrophobia, Chained to His Bed

NEWARK, N J, March 31 —George W Neal lies chained to a bed in his home here suffering from a well-developed case of hydrophobia Neal was one of the keepers of the dog pound, and on January 19 was in the pound tying up some dogs when a small, white Spitz suddenly sprang at him and fastened its teeth in the back of Neal's left wrist Blood flowed profusely, and Neal, after washing the wound, had it bandaged Neal continued at work until last Thursday, when he complained of a pain in the wounded wrist This increased in violence, and extended up the arm to the back of the neck and base of the brain

Becoming alarmed, Mrs Neal summoned Dr Smith, who prescribed some remedies and went away On Saturday morning Dr Bradin was called As he sat beside Neal the nature of the disease became apparent to him, and then he hesitated to tell the family Neal grew rapidly worse, and yesterday morning the first paroxysm developed It was when Mrs Neal, at the request of the doctor, brought in some food and water, of which Neal had not partaken since Saturday When she got within about ten feet of the patient he was seized with a spasm which lasted several minutes Dr Bradin administered hypodermic injections of bromide of potassium, chloral and morphine, which in a measure quieted the patient Soon after noon, however, the paroxysms returned, recurring every few minutes It was while they were at their height that he arose from the bed and drove every one from the room except his wife

The police ambulance was called, but on the arrival of the officers he became quiet, and positively refused to go to a hospital The officers, however, procured handcuffs, and with them fastened Neal securely to the bed, but notwithstanding these the spasms were at times so hard that they were almost broken There will be a consultation of physicians to day

Death From Hydrophobia

NEW YORK, March 31 —Neal, the keeper of the Newark dog pound, who was bitten by a Spitz dog some weeks ago, and who has suffered the tortures of hydrophobia for the past four days, died in paroxysms An attempt to treat him by the Pasteur method failed because not made in time

God Help Him

LOUISVILLE, Ky, March 30 —A pitiful sight was seen by a large congregation in a church near Smyrna Post office, in this county, Sunday, when the Rev Downey Blair, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was engaged in preaching his Sunday sermon A few days ago the telegraph bore a dispatch from some point in Kansas to the newspapers over the country containing an account of the slaughter of his family by John Blair and the subsequent hanging of Blair by the infuriated citizens The particulars were briefly told at the time, but as Mr Blair lives in a secluded quarter he never heard of the occurrence It appears that he had a son John in Kansas whom he supposed was living quietly with his family and prospering finely

While engaged on his sermon yesterday a messenger boy arrived at the church and rushing up to the pulpit attracted the minister's attention by waving a sealed envelope at him The minister stopped short in his discourse, read the message and then fell to the floor as if he had been shot

The wildest excitement prevailed in the congregation Members carried the minister to the fresh air, and when he was revived it was learned that the massive contained news that the Joe Blair mentioned in the dispatches from Kansas was the Rev Mr Blair's son

A Chapter of Accidents

NEW ORLEANS, March 31 —The *Times-Democrat's* Franklin (La) special says The steamer Mary Lewis, of the Morgan line, was sunk last night by colliding with the bridge across the Atchafalaya river one mile and a half below Pattersonville The engineer, pilot and two negro deck hands were lost To-day the steamer Barmore went to the scene of the wreck to save the cargo and machinery and while engaged in this work her boilers exploded Four men were very seriously wounded and four were drowned No particulars.

Cotton Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31 —Yesterday morning lightning struck the brick building at Wood's cotton press, corner of Canal and Robertson streets, used as a cotton shed The building at the time contained 500 bales of cotton, the property of S Gamble & Co, which, together with the shed, was totally destroyed The cotton was fully insured in foreign companies The loss on the shed amounts to $1,500, and the damage to the cotton is estimated at $75,000

Legal Slaughter on the Panama Canal

PANAMA, March 31 —Ten men were killed and forty injured by an explosion of powder on the line of the canal yesterday

Killed in a Bar-Room Shooting Affray

GALVESTON, Tex, March 31 —At Rondeer last night Robt Richardson was killed and Frank and Vint Bryant fatally wounded in a bar-room shooting affray

FROM WASHINGTON.

Confirmation of Judge Merrick, After a Heated Discussion, in the Senate.

Mr. Guenther, of Wisconsin, Rises to a Question of Privilege—News of Geronimo's Surrender Confirmed.

Secretary Manning's Physician Reports a Slight Improvement in His Patient—Congressional.

Confirmation of Judge Merrick.

WASHINGTON, March 31 —More than an hour was spent by the Senate yesterday afternoon on the nomination of W. M Merrick to be Judge of the United States Court for this district The nomination was reported from the committee on judiciary with adverse recommendation. The party lines were not drawn, however, one or two Democratic members of the committee voting with the majority, and at least one Republican voting with the minority and for confirmation The contest in the executive session was confined almost exclusively to members of the judiciary committee, and at times the debate grew very earnest The objection to confirmation was on account of Judge Merrick's age, he being within a very few years of the retiring age Messrs Edmunds and Evarts very strongly urged Mr Merrick's age as ample reason why he should not be confirmed They thought the principle of appointing a man to a life position within four or five years of the time he would by law be placed on the retired list, was reprehensible, and that it was pensioning an officer after very little service to the Government Mr Hoar, also of the judiciary committee, spoke of Judge Merrick, and took the opposite ground

During the debate the attitude of Judge Merrick toward loyalty to the Government during the late war was mentioned very earnestly He was charged with being a Southern sympathizer, and with having winked at the riots in Baltimore in the spring of 1861, when the rebels attacked the Massachusetts soldiers

When a vote was finally taken on the nomination it stood 29 to 16, and was therefore confirmed

Considerable interest was manifested by members of the committee on finance concerning the publication in a Washington dispatch to the New York *Sun* yesterday of the report of the committee on the nomination of Mr Speare to be collector of internal revenue in Vermont The committee threaten to inquire as to the avenue through which the report reached the press.

A Question of Privilege

WASHINGTON, March 31 —In the House yesterday Mr Guenther, of Wisconsin, rose to a question of privilege and denied the allegation published in the *Oshkosh Northwestern* that his recent defence of the Postmaster General was in fulfillment of a promise obtained from Mr Guenther in return for his appointment on the committee of post offices and post roads He had never intimated directly or indirectly that he had wished to be appointed on the committee on post offices and post roads He had never approached the Speaker regarding his appointment on any committee Referring to another article in the same paper declaring that he had reflected upon Germany and Germans, Mr Gunther said that, in alluding to "happy Germany," he had uttered the honest convictions of his heart He loved the people of Germany, and had no sympathy with those who tyrannized over them In referring to his proud title of American citizen which he would not exchange for all the titles of honor and wealth that the Emperor of Germany or his Iron Chancellor could bestow upon him, the speaker was roundly applauded

The News of Geronimo's Surrender Confirmed

WASHINGTON, March 31 —Secretary Endicott yesterday received a dispatch from General Crook confirming the news of Geronimo's surrender, and it was read to the President Subsequently General Sheridan called on the President, and, after a short consultation, a dispatch was sent to General Crook, presumably containing definite instructions how to deal with the surrendered chief

Manning's Condition

WASHINGTON, March 31 —At a late hour last night Secretary Manning's physicians reported a slight improvement in the condition of their patient He had rested quietly and comfortably during the day and evening, and altogether, they say, is doing as well as can be expected

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON March 30 —After routine business the Senate took up Mr Logan's Army Efficiency bill and a sharp debate between Messrs Logan and Teller ensued.

At 2 30 p m the Senate proceeded to consider the bill for the admission of Washington Territory to Statehood

After the routine business the Senate took up the Army Efficiency Bill

Mr Logan took the floor and continued his remarks in support of the bill In answer to the objections raised by Mr Teller that nobody but the military clique of the Senate asked for the bill Mr Logan read from reports of the present and former secretaries of war and from General Sheridan to show that Mr Teller was mistaken He also referred to a recommendation by General Sheridan that two companies be added to each regiment and which if adopted would add five thousand men to the force of the army As to the cost of the proposed increase Mr Logan cited statistics to show that the additional expense would be but $1,500,000 annually instead of several millions as asserted by the opponents of the bill Mr Logan then explained in detail the provisions of the bill, arguing that if adopted they would tend to increase the efficiency of the army Answering Mr Plumb's criticism of show in the army he suggested to the Kansas Senator that if he thought the army a matter of tinsel and show he should move to abolish it altogether Men said Mr Logan would hint and insinuate that there was an unworthy intention about this bill even newspapers were beginning to say that of it But the same proposition had been made year after year in times of peace and in times of outbreak and to impute any motive but a proper one for this bill was unworthy of debate

Mr Teller said one of Mr Logan's arguments against his opposition to the bill was that on the occasion of a great parade of soldiers on Pennsylvania avenue Mr Teller was not there Mr Teller admitted the truth of this statement, and added that he had never boasted of being in the army and had never made the Senate chamber ring with the recitals of services he had rendered to the country in the army or anywhere else The Senators all knew that Mr Logan had been in the army, and were not likely to forget it Mr Teller thought it a merit to have been in the army and conceded that the Senator from Illinois had been a distinguished soldier But he had yet to learn that services in the field specially qualified a man for legislative functions.

Mr Logan here interrupted with the remark he did not know of any offensive language he had used that should cause the Senator from Colorado to become so irate

Mr Teller declared he was in the best of temper, and continuing said Mr Logan had commenced this debate with the assertion that there was a combination of Senators here—at least that was the way it was reported—to defeat the bill

Mr Logan said "No" and asked if he might interrupt the Senator

Mr Teller said he could speak when he (Mr Teller) got through He (Mr Logan) had insinuated, at least in his speech, that opposition came because the Senator had reported the bill If the Senator wanted to make any explanation Mr Teller would suspend his remarks

Mr Logan said he would repeat what he had said, for the Senator from Colorado had misquoted him What he (Logan) had said was that the Senator from Maine (Mr Hale) had received encouragement from other Senators That was the language he had used, and that was the way it was reported, but he did not know that the Senator from Colorado had taken it to himself, for he did not know that it fitted him Mr Teller said he understood the Senator (Mr Logan) to say—and that was the way it went to the country of course, that was the fault of the press—that there was outside opposition He understood it did not refer to him (Mr Teller) at all or to any member of this body, but referred to a gentleman whom it was perhaps not worth while to mention

Quite a long and heated debate ensued between Messrs Logan and Teller on the subject of what the former had said when referring to the opposition to the bill

Mr Teller thought there had been an undue feeling of complaint as to the opposition to the Senator from Illinois He read from Mr Logan's speech in the Congressional Record the following

"My friend from Maine, who is absent—and therefore I will not refer to him now—was doubtless encouraged by the opposition of other Senators to make war upon this bill from the start

The Senator from Illinois had stated that some newspapers had said this was a war on a certain Senator, which Mr Teller presumed was because of certain supposed aspirations

Mr Logan denied having made such a statement His remark, he said was that some newspapers had said that this bill was not for the purpose of making the army efficient but for other reasons that had been suggested by Senators

Mr Teller understood there had been some suggestion that this opposition to the bill was perhaps for the purpose of destroying the ambition of some person in this chamber

The hour of two o'clock arriving, a general discussion took place as to the order of business

Mr Teller then reviewed some of the points made by Mr Logan in the debate on the bill but saw in them no sufficient argument for the proposed increase He referred to the great expense of the present army, and said to the people of the United States did not propose that the Government should maintain any body in idleness, and that if men were not now needed for the army they had no right to be in the army

The debate on the Army bill then closed, and Mr Platt addressed the Senate on the Washington Territory bill earnestly urging its passage

Mr Voorhees introduced a bill for the admission of the Territory of Montana in place of the bill originally introduced by him The bill now introduced, Mr Voorhees said was an enabling act while the first bill provided for the immediate admission of the Territory

Mr Vance gave notice that after the morning business to morrow he would call up his bill for the repeal of the Civil Service law for the purpose of addressing the Senate upon it

At 4 15 p m, on motion of Mr McPherson the Senate went into executive session

At 5 10 p m the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned

HOUSE

In the morning hour the House resumed consideration of the bill to regulate the compensation and duties of United States attorneys marshals and commissioners

Several committee reports heretofore omitted were submitted and the House in the morning hour resumed consideration of the bill to regulate the compensation and duties of United States attorneys marshals and commissioners

Messrs Robert and Springer favored the bill but pending action it went over

The House then went into committee of whole on the Post Office appropriation bill

Mr J M Taylor (Mich) defended the Postmaster General from a criticism made upon him for not increasing the salaries of the fourth and fifth class postal clerks

Mr Bingham thought an additional sum of $50 000 should be allowed for foreign mail service and an additional $50 000 to enable the payment of postal clerks the full compensation the statut permits

Mr Dingley made a strong speech favoring fair compensation for mail service during which he showed that the bill appropriated $3 700 000 for transportation of our foreign mails $310 000 of which was to go to foreign steamships and only $50 000 to those of the United States The last Congress appropriated a sufficient amount to enable the Postmaster General to pay existing American steamship prices as much per mile as he paid the Cunard line and to secure the establishment of a new line to Buenos Ayres but that official declined to execute the law and it was denounced as a subsidy It this policy was to be continued we would in due time see the last of American steamships in the foreign trade

Mr Blount defended the action of the Postmaster General in refusing to use the $400 000 appropriated by the bill of last year to compensate American vessels for the foreign mail service The Postmaster General had exercised a just and wise discretion He thanked God there was now an administration which did not understand this manner of building up American shipping Mr Vilas had been denounced on this floor for a failure to use this fund Gentlemen might indulge in denunciation on this floor in a hired press, on every stump and on every point that human ear could catch human accent and when their voices had grown hoarse they would hear loud and swelling voices throughout this land praising the Postmaster General who had the will its and courage to do his duty in spite of all those executions and to remain true to the great principles of his party

Mr Springer (Ill) thought that the Postmaster General instead of receiving criticism should receive the encomiums of Congress, and would receive the plaudits of the American people The Post office Department was hereafter to be administered in the interest of the people of the United States

Mr Hauk (Tenn) denounced the action of the First Assistant Postmaster General in removing post offices from villages where they had been situated for years and locating them in the piney regions because he could not find any Democrats in the village to take charge of the office This he called the most outrageous, infamous action that had ever been perpetrated upon any community He did not know from what influence this came unless it came from a man who had paid himself a salary out of the children's school funds two years after he went out of office

Mr McMillan—To whom does the gentleman refer?

Mr Houck—You know just as well as any body else on earth I have the record, if you come around privately

Mr McMillan—I insist that when a man goes to assassinate a character—and this is unmitigated assassination—he should have the boldness to do it like a man

Mr Houck—I have the boldness to tell you privately, or to meet it in any other way

Mr McMillan—No man ought to do that indirectly which he has not the boldness to do directly I undertake to say that the man he is attempting to reach is the equal of any man he can boast of and I will not under the rules of this House say how far he is the superior of this individual (Mr Houck) in all that constitutes manhood

Mr Houck suggested that there were plenty of men on Pennsylvania avenue now who were the superiors of his colleague

Mr McMillan would express the opinion, if it were parliamentary, that there were men in the penitentiary who were the superiors of his colleague

Mr Houck had no doubt that his colleague's superiors had been hanged in prisons After this exchange of compliments the matter was dropped and the committee rose

Mr Randall (Pa) asked unanimous consent to offer the following resolution

"*Resolved* That a committee of five members be appointed whose duty it shall be to investigate the circumstances and causes attending the killing of the 18th of March, 1886 in Carrollton Miss of a number of colored citizens of said State

Mr Reagan (Tex) objected on grounds that Congress had no jurisdiction over the matter

Mr Randall then asked to have the resolution referred, but Mr Reagan objected, notwithstanding the request made by Mr Barksdale (Miss) in behalf of the Mississippi delegation that there might be no objection

The House, at 4 50 p m, adjourned

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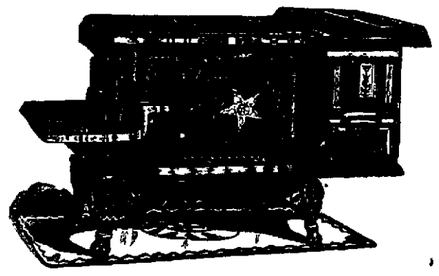
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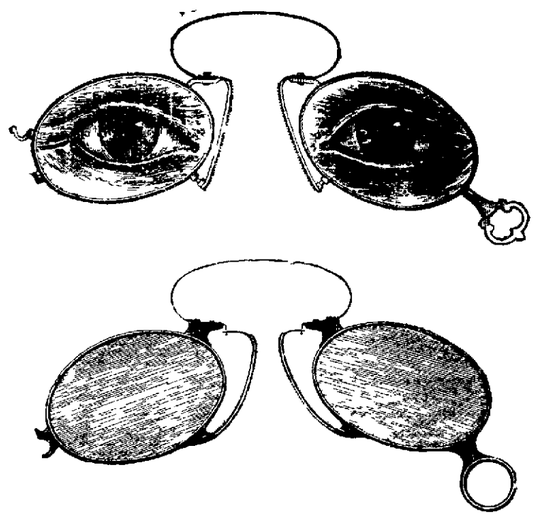
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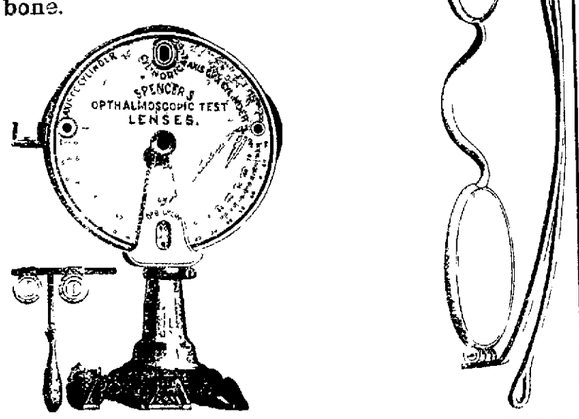
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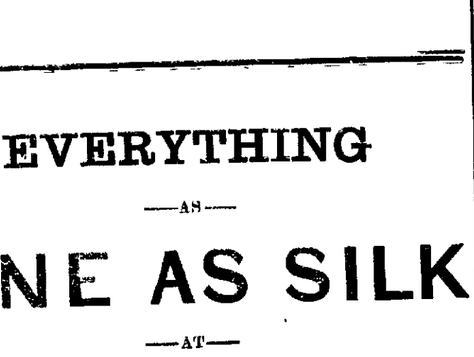
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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 31, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY Carriages, $2.50 to $35.00 each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

PLENTY of mud nowadays

SEATS are selling fast for John T Raymond.

WEDDING near Niantic this evening at 7 30.

LOTS of the boys about town are glad they don't belong to the "milish."

ATTEND the Republican primary meetings to-morrow night.

SEE Raymond Friday night in his new character

LAST night Battery A, at Danville, stood ready to proceed to East St. Louis.

LICENSE or no license will be the issue at Maroa's board election on Monday.

GET ready to clean out alleys and back yards.

SECURE reliable groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

A FINE assortment of glassware can be had at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store on Merchant street. Call

THE comedy "Trying It On" will be presented at the Good Templars sociable to-morrow night.

MANAGER HAINES is trying hard to get Gilmore's famous band to visit Decatur in May. Good enough.

THIS is the last day of March—snow on the ground and the mercury at the freezing point at 8 a. m.

TWO RECRUITS were mustered by the G. A. R. Post last night, and there was "heap o' talk"

FRESH and Salt Water Fish, Halibut, Shad and Pike at Phil Ruebsamen & Co.'s grocery store 31-d3

FRIDAY night the Republicans meet in convention at the court house to nominate candidates for township offices

ATTEND the Republican primary meetings to-morrow night

THERE will probably be a temperance meeting at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon

THE Central train from the north was one hour late to day, caused probably by the last snow blizzard of the winter

MARBLES and Tops, in endless variety, at E. C. Reese's, Water St 30-d&wtf

JACOB BAUER, who has been an independent candidate for poundmaster, has concluded to submit his chances to the Republican convention. Mr Bauer is an old soldier who is in feeble health, and is a worthy man in every way

SEE those handsome $20 to $200 folding beds on sale at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store

A SPECIAL effort in the setting of the stage will be made for "The Magistrate," by the John T. Raymond company Friday evening

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's 19-dtf

THE substance of Judge Smith's decision in the gas case was given in these columns last evening. To-day the full text of the decision is given on the fourth page. The company will take the case to the appellate court

CALL on Peter Ulrich for fresh vegetables. He will have strawberries bye and bye.

THE regular monthly meeting of the new board of the Y M C A. will be held at the rooms to morrow evening, when the organization will be perfected

DON'T buy any more clothing before examining some of the "T C & Co" goods Nee advertisement d

ALE BAILEY solicits the patronage of the public generally for plastering, calcimining and general repair work 30 d2w

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs d&w

ASK your grocer for Hatfield & Co.'s excellent Eclipse family flour. It will suit you.

THE ninth anniversary of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association takes place next Sunday evening at the First M. E church.

SUSPENDERS—great lot—low prices, at Linn & Scruggs d&w

SEE C B Prescott His music store is in Opera House block. Learn his low prices and easy terms for Haines Bros. pianos.

BE sure and see those novelties in Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store mar11dtf

A FINE literary and musical program will be observed at the Good Templars sociable to-morrow night. The play, "Trying It On," with "the full strength of the company," will be repeated by request. All invited. Admission free.

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

IT will pay you to see the new Guns just received at E C. Reese's Gun Store, Water street. mar20 d&wtf

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot mar25-dtf

SEND your orders by telephone to Niedermeyer for family groceries He delivers goods promptly to any part of the city.

FOR low rates to Western points, call on or write to H W Shimer, the Agent, Union Depot mar20-dtf

SEINE Twine at E. C Reese's, Water street. mar30 d&wtf

STORE your stoves with W F Dennis & Bro., and have them put up in the fall in first-class shape 611 North Water St mar30-dtf

WHO will be first to get the *Reward Offered* by the Central Business College on second page mar22-tf

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Lacee, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

HOSIERY, ladies', gent's and children's, the greatest bargains ever shown d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Robber Caught.

On Monday night an old man was robbed of his pocketbook and about $15 in cash, and also a pair of boots by a young man whom he did not know by name, but knew by sight. To-day the old gentleman found the chap, and was taking him in the direction of the county jail, when at the Hotel Brunswick corner the young fellow broke away from him and fled in the direction of the fourth ward electric light tower. John A. Songer and two other men gave chase, after learning the facts, and caught the young man in the Dodson pasture, beyond Dr. Johns' residence. He was brought to the city and turned over to Sheriff Foster At the jail the prisoner gave his name as Charles Wilson He is aged about 19 years, small of stature, stoutly built, and has a smooth face. He had on a pair of boots with the tops cut off, so the owner could not know them The old man is acquainted with this fact He told Officer Hardy about the escape, and that officer gave chase The prisoner had no pocketbook or money on his person when searched He claims to have arrived in Decatur this morning from Terre Haute, says he is an orphan and was born at Carmi, Ill He admits that a few weeks ago he broke stones on the rockpile at Memphis, Tenn. The old man could not be found by the officers up to the hour of going to press

Maroa Burglars in Jail

This forenoon Officers J. H. Roberts and J B Parker arrived in the city from Maroa, having in charge two confessed burglars named Jerry Weddle and James McGowan, who two weeks ago broke into Charles Schenck's cigar factory at Maroa and stole therefrom 300 fine cigars and a saddle blanket belonging to Capt. Persinger The young men are sons of widows and since the burglary have been keeping away from public places Sunday last a son of Anthony Stoutenborough had a pair of shoes stolen from him while at church and the theft was traced to McGowan The prisoners were taken before Justice Craig this morning and pleaded guilty The goods were recovered Bail was placed at $250 each They are now in the county jail where they will remain until the June term of the circuit court

Bound to Get There

Major Elwood this morning got a telegram from Captain Wells, of the Guards, stating he was *en route* from New York to Decatur and would arrive at 2 30 a. m to-morrow The Major was directed to telegraph the Captain at Ft Wayne, Ind., in care of operator, in case the company had started for East St Louis, in which event his uniform should be brought to the Union depot so he could go direct to the scene of action Captain Wells is bound to get to the front and doesn't propose to get left if there is trouble ahead

Clean Up! Clean Up!

Marshal Mason is serving notices upon parties about the city to clean up Each notice reads

You are hereby notified to remove within —— days from date of this notice all Manure Brush, Garbage, or other Rubbage of any description Also any obstructions or encumbrance not authorized by ordinance that may be collected on or upon your premises, or in the streets or alleys adjoining the same This includes wagons or vehicles of any kinds, boxes or chicken coops and barrels Sections 44 and 48 of the Misdemeanor Ordinance will be strictly enforced, as follows

SEC 44 Whoever shall place throw or leave, or cause or suffer to be placed, thrown or left any obstruction or encumbrance not authorized by ordinance in any street or alley or upon any sidewalk, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and to an additional penalty of one dollar for each hour he shall suffer the same to remain after being required to remove it by the Mayor, Marshal, Supervisor or any police officer

SEC 48. Whoever shall throw, place or leave, or cause, suffer or permit or direct to be thrown, placed or left any ashes dirt filth, garbage or other rubbish in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, Marshal Supervisor, or any Alderman or police officer

The above sections of the ordinance must be obeyed, or there will be trouble in the courts.

THE members of the Decatur Musical College Faculty, who, assisted by Arthur Alexander, gave a classical concert at Tuscola last night before an audience of 400 people, arrived home this morning They are all delighted with the visit and their princely reception at Tuscola by Mr and Mrs Woody, who gave an afternoon and midnight reception in their honor The concert netted the faculty $60, and they more than pleased the Tuscola people. Each number was enthusiastically applauded and every artist won a recall.

THE Y. M C A Orchestra didn't lose anything on the McGibeny family concert, and they did not realize a large sum. The net proceeds were only $8 35 The crowd was quite large, but quite a number got in free The e were 35 complimentary tickets given out by the liberality of the family, 71 members of the boys' branch of the association were given free admission.

GRANT CUSHMAN and Wm Boone came to taw this morning and planked down the cash for fines assessed against them They had refused to work on the chain gang, and had been kept in the depot cooler on bread and water They got tired of that diet and paid out.

ON Sunday evening next the anniversary exercises of the Decatur Y M C A. will be held in the audience room of the First Methodist church Rev. George Stevens will deliver the annual address

TUSCOLA has organized a new society called the Knights of Leisure No one is allowed to become a member who engages in harder work than playing cards and billiards The society started out with fifty charter members

AN exchange says There are more puns made on Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, free of charge, than are paid for by the owners A good thing deserves the notice of the press

In the treatment of rheumatism gout, neuralgia, sciatica, &c., Salvation Oil should be thoroughly rubbed in It kills pain Price 25 cents

ATTEND the Republican primary meetings to morrow night

ON Thursday evening the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold their monthly sociable at the residence of Mr and Mrs. S W. Livingston, No 987 East North street. All members and families are cordially invited to attend.

SOME gas consumers say if the company will charge only $1 50 from now on, and stick to the text of the agreement, they will not begin suits to collect rebate for the past four years.

May Go to Lafayette.

Wm. H. Shorb, commander of the G. A. R. Post, is negotiating with J. W. Race and E. A. Jones for the purchase of their interest in the Street Railway Company now in successful operation at Lafayette, Ind There are 2½ miles of broad gauge track and seven cars in daily use, and the company is making money. F. B. Caldwell owns a third interest in the property and refuses to sell out. In case Mr. Shorb makes the purchase contemplated he will own a controlling interest, and will give the business his personal attention. He has visited Lafayette recently and is very much pleased with the city.

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Ready to Go to the Front.

The members of the Decatur Guards are still in the city, waiting orders from Gen Vance to hie themselves away on a special Wabash train to East St. Louis. Those who have reported ready for duty are

Frank W Swearingen—First Lieutenant, commanding.

I. Cornthwaite—Second Lieut.

J. M Ehrman—First Serg't.

Sergeants—Walter F. Colladay, James P. Boyd, Logan Phillips, John Pasold and George Bell

Corporals—Will McClelland, Robert Bivans, Ed. Dillehunt and Will Myers.

Privates—Silas Lowry, H. Miller, Ed. Alexander, Frank Cassell, L. E. Eyman, I N. Martin, M. J. Underwood, G. H. Conklin, Oscar Keenan, E Wade, James Tullis, Will Loughbom, E. Gruber, W. Lathrop, Giles Wagen, Harry Hostetler, Harry Gassaway, Arthur McNabb, L. Sullivan, Seymour Campbell, Jack Lilley, R. Elkin, M Bowdle, Will Montgomery, Roy Gipson, Joe Wissen, J E. Eisinger, W. Sauer, Al Thompson, A Wheelock, M W. Williams, Charles Penrod and Frank Black

Ben Shockley is connected with the company in the capacity of quarter-master sergeant.

The companies receiving the order to hold themselves in readiness for duty are located at Taylorville, Virden, Decatur, Jacksonville, Arcola, Champaign, Greenville, Paris, Vandalia, Nashville and Sparta. The Governor's Guard, Springfield, received this notice, and the Danville Battery was ordered to have in readiness a Gatling gun and a squad of men to man it Altogether about 800 men were ordered under arms. Col Riley M. Smith, of Greenup, commander of the Eighth regiment, was instructed to expect orders to proceed to East St. Louis, where he would assume command of the troops

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MRS LOUISE ROUNDS, of Chicago, is agitating the temperance question at Maroa She is there under the auspices of the W C T U, and is speaking every afternoon and evening The election occurs Monday next

Friday Night Raymond

The representative American comedian, John T Raymond, and his company, on Friday night, will present an entirely original farce-comedy in four acts, by Mr A W. Pinero The success of the New York dramatic season, holding the stage of Daly's Theatre for three months, and nearly a year, and still the attraction at the Court Theatre, London, entitled "The Magistrate" Mr Œneas Posket, a Magistrate of the Mulberry Street Police Court, John T. Raymond. The advance sale of reserved seats began to-day. There was a good take Don't fail to see Raymond

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending March 31, 1886 If not taken by the Mayor, Marshal, Supervisor or any police officer

Asberry H	Killions Sarah
Ashland Miss J H	Kindrick W A
Bair L C	Lichtenburger Miss E
Bailey Mrs I E	Lewis Mrs J L
Bair Sarah E	Montgomery Miss E
Brenney S M	Miller H O
Birk T E	Morris Miss Mattie
Bradley Etta	Milligan T M
Brandon Mrs Laura A	McCarthy John M
Brown S D	McCarty Earnest
Brewer Wm M	Pease Mrs S
Clark Dan	Rogers & Son
Cahill James	Rand Miss America
Conway Frank	Riley Miss Fern
Cleary Wm	Ridding H
Dowd E S	Rutledge James A M D
Dicken J M	Robenson Miss Mary
Dougherty James	Ronan Wm
Dyre John	Ridge Wm G S
Daniels Miss Martha	Shaffer Geo W
Durham Mrs Sallie J	Shadrick John
Downey Mrs E F	Schenele John
Davis Mrs Sarah J	Simpson Mrs Mary
Downey W H	Shields Maggie
Frazee B F	Shepard Miss Mollie
Fitzsimmon H J	Shoemaker Mrs M
Funck H F	Swick G W
Gray John	Smith John E
Goodhaste Miss Saddie	Stack Mrs Lew
Gridor Wm H	Stevens Miss Mattie
Guntry Wm	Tucker Miss Fannie
Hammeren Miss Bell	Trowbridge John
Horn H E	Vail Henry
Houser Silas	Wilson Mrs Julia
Hart Mrs Hattie	Williams John
Howard Mrs Luella	Wilson Mrs Perry
Holm Miss Lee	Watson Mrs Susan 2
Jackson D O	Wheeler Wm
James Thomas	Wright Hiram
Krieble Carrol	Woodford Mrs W G
Koons Mrs Henry	

FOREIGN

Roltz Wilhelm Chappel Edwin

R P LYTLE P M.

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Niantic News Notes.

W S Board, of Decatur, was in our burg on Monday

Miss Maggie Phelan, an accomplished young lady of Decatur, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas Connaghan

Connaghan Bros are repairing their room in first class style They will put in a fine stock of groceries

Among the names on the new register at the Palace Hotel on Monday we noticed the following autographs F. I Bills, Decatur, and C O Butler, Springfield.

The side track at the coal shaft is to be removed about May 1st. The work of grading is now in progress.

George Griffith's whereabouts are still a mystery

Rev N M Browder, of Illiopolis, will lecture on "Temperance" at the Christian church on Saturday night, April 10th. Following, Rev Richardson will speak on the same subject, and on Monday night, April 12th, Dr Foster will also speak on temperance We hope to see the house crowded each night

Mrs Gussie Watts, of Taylorville, is in the city, the guest of Mrs Jane Milligan.

Mrs James Milligan, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Mt Auburn

NIANTIC, March 3

IF you are suffering from a sense of *extreme weariness*, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy

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Mrs. K. Einstein will make a very large and elegant display of Millinery Goods, embracing all the late styles in Spring Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, and all the latest novelties in Trimmings. She invites all the ladies of the city to call on her in the Masonic Block. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, mar22 dtf No. 250 N. Water Street.

USE Asbestos Paints m26 dawtf

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C F. Shilling, druggists.

GO TO D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed. f3-dtf

A Relic of 1862.

While looking over his papers yesterday Dr. Ira B. Curtis came across a relic of war times that he values very highly. After the battle at Fort Donelson, in which the 8th and 41st regiments participated, Governor Richard Yates passed through Decatur on his way to Cairo to look after the dead and wounded. At his request Dr. Curtis joined the Governor at this point and accompanied him to Cairo. Gov. Yates detailed Dr. Curtis under date of February 24, 1862, to obtain a clear and distinct list of the killed, wounded and missing volunteers from Illinois so far as possible. He was directed to make a detailed statement of the condition of the men, and "send our Illinois dead and wounded to their homes, and if government does not furnish transportation for dead and wounded, provide all that is necessary at the expense of the state of Illinois." The Doctor did as he was bidden and cared for about 400 dead and wounded.

The Prohibs. Meet.

A quiet caucus of about fifteen Decatur prohibitionists, interested in the effort of putting down whisky at the polls as the best means of getting rid of the evil, was held last evening. There would probably have been a larger attendance had the weather been pleasant. What was done is not known, but the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the situation and decide what should be done toward selecting suitable no-license candidates for aldermen at the approaching city election. Nominations in the first, second and third wards will certainly be made, but the best way of naming the candidates is what is worrying the managers at the present writing.

PERSONAL MENTION

W H Shorb is home from a trip east.

J. W. Race is in Chicago to-day on business.

Henry Shlandeman left for California yesterday to be absent over a month.

A. S. Morgan is at Cincinnati selecting players for the new base ball club.

Manager Caldwell, of the Lafayette opera house and street car company, arrived in the city this morning.

Rev. A. C. Scott, pastor of the United Brethren church, departed this forenoon for Southern Indiana, and will be absent three weeks visiting among old friends. There will be no services at the church during his absence.

E. A. Gastman will leave to-night to present the work of the Reading Circle to the members of the Stark County Institute which meets in Toulon on Thursday and Friday. He will be home on Friday evening.

Captain Frank Wells, of the Decatur Guards, who went east 10 days ago on a visit, was located at New York yesterday. He received the telegram setting forth the strike situation and the fact that the Guards had been called out. The Captain answered that he would start for home on the first train He may arrive to morrow morning

Danville *News* Charlie Hesse has received official notice of his appointment to a clerkship in the treasury department at Washington. He is ordered to report for duty April 3d and will leave for the capitol Thursday night His appointment was procured by Gen Seigle, with whom Mr Hesse served both in the late rebellion and in the war in Germany. Charlie is happy.

Warrensburg

The Republicans of Illini township met at Bought's opera house on last Saturday to nominate county officers, G F Gilman, chairman. Wm. Lucas, secretary. The nominations were as follows

Supervisor—J J Batcholder.
Township Clerk—A Six
Assessor—C M Dilinger
Collector—G. W Thompson
School Trustee—A C Ingham
Road Commissioner—J Reinter.
Justice of Peace—G. W. Thompson.

Mr Charles Faith assisted by George Boughn will superintend the elevator and grain business for Mr J. Off.

Mr. A Six has put in a full line of groceries and dry goods in the old stand He solicits the patronage of all his former customers

Mr E Barton, the genial sewing machine man, is clerking for A. Six.

The town auditors met Monday. They report $70 05 in the hands of our supervisor, Mr J. Tucker.

The editor of the *Times* carried some bricks for our pugilist, but failed to meet him. Be careful, Sammie "Woe unto the man that casts the first stone"

Mr George faith has been very sick, but is now better.

Mr John Williams is convalescent.

The singing class under Prof Morris is progressing finely. We expect a fine musical treat at the end of this term

Mr. Wm. Ritchie will soon commence to build a fine elevator where the old one burnt down. Messrs J. N. Keefer and Wm. Beal are the contractors.

Mr. J. N. Keefer is refitting his furniture store and getting a fine line of wall paper Call and see him while in the city

A number of our young people attended the final examination in Decatur and are anxiously awaiting the returns. DOCKIE.

In Memoriam.

HALL OF PROGRESS LODGE, 141 D OF R., DECATUR, ILL., March 19, 1886

At a regular meeting of Progress Lodge No. 141 D. of R., the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted

WHEREAS, Brother and Sister Sasseen have been bereft of their only child, having departed this life March 2, 1886, aged 10 months,

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has in His wisdom taken this little one, leaving a void that can nevermore be filled, we would in words of comfort commend the stricken parents to Him who sayeth, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee,' therefore

Resolved, While we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their trial of earthly sorrow, and bow in submission to His will, we have that assurance of a blessed reunion beyond the grave where death and parting end forever

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Lodge records and a verified copy be presented to the family.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. B. SAYLOR.
MRS L H MARTIN.

Born but to blossom
In beauty an hour.
Called to the bosom
Of Almighty Power.
While we mourn blindly
In sorrow and pain
What might be Kindly—
Our loss, but its gain

Thus it is ever
Seeming His will
Dear ties to sever,
Warm hopes to chill
Waste not in grieving,
Time better spent.
Joy in believing
Our good is meant

Lessons thus given,
Hard though they seem,
Lead toward heaven
Where the stars beam—
Stars ever gleaming
Round the bright throne,
Light ever streaming
Darkness unknown!

MOST complete assortment of Fishing Tackle in the city, at E. C Reese's, on Water street. mar30 d&wtf

Crushed Coke

Penn Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it.
mar24-dtf E. L. MARTIN.

FOR lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M Irwin and C F. Shilling, druggists

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat— —— April 81 May; 82⅝ June.
Corn—34⅝ March; 34⅝ April; 38¼ May.
Oats—27½ March; — April; 30⅝ May.
Pork—$9.22½ March; $9.22½ April; $9.32½ May.
Lard—$6.87½ March; $6.92½ May.

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—AND—

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Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Nancy C. Nichols et al. No. 12,397.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the January Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

SATURDAY, April 24th, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lot twenty (20), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Ills., save and excepting a strip of ground of the parallel width of twenty (20) feet off the east side of said lot; also a strip five (5) feet in width off the east side of lot nineteen (19), in said block twenty-three (23), in Carver's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Ill., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 19th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Comp'lt.
mar24-d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Elias Tanner, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Elias Tanner, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1886.

MARY F. TANNER,
Administratrix.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. mar3-d3w

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By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Nancy Trotter and against Cornelius H. Hoagland, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of the undivided interest of Cornelius H. Hoagland, in lots number six (6), and seven (7), in block No. two (2), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in Macon county and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Cornelius H. Hoagland, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of March, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER,
mar20-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert L. Walston, and against Thomas McKay, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. one (1) in Block No. one (1), Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas McKay, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of March, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Mar20-dtd Sheriff Macon county Ills.

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Feb. 12 d2m.

ELECTION NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, April 20th, 1886,

an election will be held in the city of Decatur, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second Ward, at City Council Rooms.
" Third Ward, at Caldwell's Stable.
" Fourth Ward, at County Clerk's Office.
" Fifth Ward, at Eldorado Hose House.

Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
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FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE MONEY MADE BY PROMINENT MEN WHO WRITE BOOKS.

White House Receptions and the Repeaters Thereat—Comments on the Former Ladies of the White House. Who Will Go Into Literature.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The officers of the White House tell me that more strangers have visited Washington during the present season than at any time during their remembrance. They come in crowds to the White House daily, and the president's hand-shaking receptions, which occur every other day, are attended by hundreds. Miss Cleveland's receptions have throughout the season been very large indeed. At each of them thousands have crowded into the lines, and the anxiety to pay respects has been so great that extra guards have had to be employed. At times the crowd has been admitted in a line of three or four abreast, and this line has extended all along the curved walk of the White House grounds and back to the street. Some curious incidents have occurred in this crush and crowd to shake hands with the president's sister. Two women assaulted one of the keepers of the White House the other day because he would not admit them as fast as they wished. They were tall and muscular and of the French fish wife order, and they bruised him badly. It was the intention to arrest the women and they were pointed out to a policeman, but on second thought the matter was hushed up.

Col. Dinsmore, the tall, strong, fine-looking man who introduces the guests to Miss Cleveland, told me yesterday that there were more repeaters in a White House reception than at the ballot box in the most corrupt of political elections. "Some persons," said he, "shake hands with the president and his sister over and over again during the same evening. I suppose they want to say that they have shaken hands with them so many times. One man shook hands so often at the last reception that for very shame I changed his name and introduced him as Mr. Jones when he came through the fourth time. Miss Cleveland recognized the man even under the assumed name, and I could see by the twinkle of her eye that she appreciated the situation. Many people grow dumbfounded when they come into the presence of the president or lady of the White House for the first time. They act sort of dazed, as it were, and forget their very names. I remember an Irishman who attended one of the late receptions. As he came to me I asked him his name. He was looking at Miss Cleveland with a sort of a vacant air. He stepped on until he got directly in front of her, and then, his mind at last catching my question, he turned around, with his back to Miss Cleveland, and said: 'My name is Peter Mahoney!' and with that he rushed away, without shaking hands, nor even bowing. When he got out he was asked if he had seen Miss Cleveland, and he replied: 'And, faith, she was not there, at all, at all!'"

Miss Cleveland has borne her part during the past social season with a great deal of credit to herself and the White House. She has shown much good sense, a lack of snobbishness and a great deal of kind-heartedness. At the last reception, when she had been shaking hands with thousands, and when she must have been very tired, the published hour for the closing of her reception arrived. There was, however, still a long line of people waiting to pay their respects. Guards started to close the doors, but she ordered them left open until all who called were admitted. She has done the honors of the White House well at the state dinners, and her lunches at the White House to prominent people have added a great many friends to the president's support. If Grover Cleveland was as anxious to please the people as is his sister, the wheels of the administration would run more smoothly. Still, if you give the office seeker an inch he will at once attempt to grab a mile, and I suppose the president by his gruffness, is largely enabled to keep the crowd away.

Returning to Miss Cleveland, she has stopped with Lent her general receptions, and she now receives her friends between the hours of 12 and 1 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The president receives on the other days of the week. Miss Cleveland is doing no literary work, and in response to a question I once put to her on the subject she very pertinently answered by asking me how I thought it possible for her to write when the social demands upon her were so great. I doubt not, however, that she will at some time give to the world a sketch of her life in the White House, and I would not be surprised but that hidden away somewhere she has a little note book in which she jots down certain things which she may be able to use in the future.

So far in our history no lady of the White House has ever written a book of her experiences.

Mrs. Garfield is said to be writing a biography of her husband, and when this is published there may be some White House stories in it. Mr. Dawson, the stenographer who took down Gen. Grant's memoirs and who acted with him as his private secretary during his last hours, tells me that Mrs. Grant has dictated to him a large amount of personal incidents and reminiscence concerning her husband and the events of their two lives. He has enough shorthand notes of this material to make a book of about 700 pages, and he says that Mrs. Grant dictated it to him rather that it may be preserved for her children than for immediate publication. It contains a great many White House incidents, and it will be a very gossipy addition to our presidential literature.

What a book Dolly Madison could have written! She was a young widow in Philadelphia when Madison, a member of one of the first congresses, was caught by her. She presided over the White House during Jefferson's time, inasmuch as the president was a widower and she was the wife of his secretary of state. For the next eight years she was the lady of the White House, and social tradition says she was the most accomplished who has yet presided over the state dinner table. After her husband's death she held a court of her own here in Washington, and she lived as a leading social figure down to the days of John Tyler. She was for more than fifty years in the heart of our court society. She knew every one, and no author has ever written to her discredit.

Martha Washington cared more for knitting and domestic matters than literature. She could not spell, and I don't suppose she ever read more than one or two novels. Abigail Adams, John Adams' wife, wrote some very good private letters during her time, and the wife of John Quincy Adams was educated in London. Mrs. Andrew Jackson never got to the White House, and she was buried in the dress which she had prepared for the inauguration ball. She was a good looking woman, but totally uneducated. She used the vernacular of the backwoods, called cover "kiver," and always spoke of Jackson as the "gineral." Mrs. Van Buren died before her husband was elected president. John Tyler's wife died in the White House, and he married a young girl before his term was over. The second Mrs. Tyler is still living, as is also Mrs. Polk. Mrs. Polk was a domestic woman of a religious turn. She frowned on dancing and sang hymns. Mrs. Fillmore was a school teacher like Miss Cleveland, and she established the first library in the White House. I suppose Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Abigail Adams and Miss Cleveland might be called the literary ladies in the gallery of White House occupants. Of these Miss Cleveland is the only one who published a book while she was in the White House. What she may write in the future as to presidential matters will undoubtedly sell well and be read with interest.

It is wonderful how much money is being made by public men who have turned their attention to literature. Governor Dingley tells me that Blaine has received $100,000 as the profits of his first volume, and that he will get a larger sum from the sales of the second. Gen. Grant's heirs have already received a $200,000 check for that part of his Memoirs already issued, and the publishers say that the sales of the second volume will increase this amount to $500,000. Sunset Cox, just before he left for Turkey, told me that he was to receive fifty cents a copy from the sales of his "Three Decades of Federal Legislation," and I happen to know that 25,000 copies of the work were ordered before it left the press. This gave Cox $12,500 for pocket money on his way to Turkey, and I doubt not he has received as much more since then. Gen. Logan is reported as having said that he expected $100,000 from his book on the war, which is still in press, and there seems no end to the fortunes which the great man can now make if he will only write a book.

I don't suppose the success of Grant's work has a parallel in the history of literature. American statesmen have written books before, but none in the past have succeeded as those of to-day. Parson Brownlow's son tells me his father's book brought him in $20,000, and it also made a nice little sum for George W. Childs, who published it. Alexander Stephens received fifty cents a set for his history of the war, and more than 70,000 sets had been sold before he died. Mr. Stephens dictated most of the work and $35,000 was by no means bad pay for it. When William H. Seward went round the world his adopted daughter traveled with him. He dictated to her from day to day his impressions of travel, and when his book was published he turned all the profits, amounting to many thousands of dollars, over to her. I don't know how Jeff Davis' book sold, but I imagine that it had a good circulation. Bob Toombs had intended to write a book on the war, but a fire destroyed his material before he got ready to put it together. Joe Johnston published some war reminiscences, and Gen. Sherman's Memoirs are known to all.

Going back a little, we find that statesmen and their papers did not fare so well in the past. Congress paid Thomas Jefferson only $23,000 for his whole library, which, he said, had cost him twice that to collect, and Dolly Madison received only $30,000 for the valuable papers of President Madison. Washington Irving, in his lifetime of literary work, received about $250,000, while Prescott's income from his books was only $5,000 a year. Nathaniel Hawthorne's literary income was never over $2,000 a year, but Mark Twain to-day is said to have received $75,000 from "Huckleberry Finn," and Josh Billings got $25,000 for his almanac. W. D. Howells told me this week that his "Life of Lincoln" paid him only $190, but that was in his salad days and report says that he now receives $2,000 for a short story. Tennyson has an income of $20,000 a year from the works he has published. The novel "Romola" paid George Eliot $75,000, and Victor Hugo received $80,000 for "Les Miserables." One of the greatest of our American literary successes was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Harriet Beecher Stowe sent it to the publishers, saying in her letter that she hoped it would bring her in enough to buy her a new silk gown. Three hundred thousand copies were sold in one year, and she received $40,000 within a short time after it was issued. Scribners paid Bret Harte $10,000 for "Gabriel Conroy," and J. G. Holland is said to have received $12,000 for "Bitter Sweet," and $8,000 for "Kathrina."

The results of these late high prices are that more people are writing books than ever before, and the literary productions of the next decade will probably surpass that of any of those of the past. Mr. Spofford, the librarian of congress, tells me that the great American brain is more active now than it has ever been, and that the copyrights issued within the past twelve months have been more than a thousand more than during the preceding year. More newspaper articles are being copyrighted, and many prominent men are writing for syndicates who publish their articles in different cities at the same time. The historian of the future will have the best of material to work upon, and the amount of valuable material in print is rapidly increasing.

I know of a number of prominent men who are intending to write up their reminiscences before they die, and some of these have spent a life time on the public stage. W. D. Kelley, the father of the house, intended to write a book of reminiscences with his daughter Florence as his assistant, but Florence Kelley married a Russian nobleman, and I suppose he will have to find some one else to help him. Justice Fields is said to be writing his memories of politics and politicians, and Ben: Perley Poore's book, which is to contain 800 pages, and is now in the hands of the publishers, will be a perfect dictionary of good stories. Senator Sherman has the materials, consisting of his correspondence for years, for a great work, and President Polk's papers are ready, I am told, for any good author who would like to write up his administration. Capt. Bassett, who has been fifty-four years connected with the United States senate, is writing his recollections. Mrs. Fred Douglass is said to be working on some book connected with the early history of this country, and W. W. Dorsheimer has been engaged on a life of Martin Van Buren for the "Statesmen" series, for which series Carl Schurz is to furnish a life of Clay. Admiral Porter is doing a great deal of writing, and Bancroft pegs away day after day in his 86th year.

FRANK GEORGE.

The London Figaro of Feb. 20, speaking of "A Voyage to the Fortunate Isles, and Other Poems," by Mrs. Sarah M. B. Piatt, says: In the United States Mrs. Piatt's genius has been recognized for some years past; but to the majority of English readers who take up this volume, both poems and poetess will have been hitherto unknown. It is high time, though, that acquaintance was made with so charming a writer, who, while reminding us of our Jean Ingelow and Adelaide Procter, has indubitable originality—and originality, too, of a very rare kind—of her own. Mrs. Piatt affects a certain ruggedness of style, which often jars on the ear, and her subtle and plaintive fancies would often be far more impressive if they were but conveyed in more musical language. But this fault is but a minor one compared with the many delightful features of her genius. In so short a notice it is, indeed, difficult to even name the beauties of her characteristic muse. Allusion must be made, however, to her wonderful, and, as it would seem, intuitive power of analyzing child nature. Many of her poems deal with children, and her happiest and most winsome touches are to be found in them. Mrs. Piatt possesses genuine imagination, and, moreover, that dramatic instinct which helps so greatly to make a poem intense and vivid.

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THE GAS CASE.

Full Text of Judge Smith's Decision.

He Decides in Favor of the City—$1.50 the Rate.

Judge Smith's decision in the gas case is favorable to the city, and he declares $1.50 per thousand to be the legal rate for gas. The full text of the decision is given below:

The Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company vs The City of Decatur.

This suit is brought to recover for gas furnished the City of Decatur by the plaintiff from the first day of May to the first day of September, 1885, for 190,400 cubic feet, for which the plaintiff charged the defendant $2.00 per thousand, which was the minimum price charged to the defendant for gas from the first day of November, 1883. If this charge is right, the plaintiff is entitled to recover $380 80.

The case comes before the court on an agreed state of facts. It is admitted that the plaintiff furnished that amount of gas and that it has not been paid for. The only contention is as to the amount of recovery by the plaintiff.

The defendant insists that it is not bound to pay for said gas at the rate of $2.00 per 1000 cubic feet, but that it is the duty of the plaintiff to furnish defendant gas at the rate of $1.50 per cubic feet, and if at that rate the defendant would only owe plaintiff $285 6. This amount, with $4.45 costs, has been tendered to the plaintiff and refused.

The solution of this controversy depends entirely upon the construction placed upon Section 3 of an ordinance of the City of Decatur passed March 29, 1867, confering the right and privilege upon the plaintiff to operate its works and use the streets, alleys and parks for laying its pipes within the corporate limits of the city.

The 3d Section, or so much of it as has any relation to this controversy, is as follows:

Section 3. That in consideration of the privileges herein granted, the said Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company, their assignee or assignees, shall furnish gas of a quality at least equal to and at rates as favorable as that furnished by the Springfield Gas Light Company in the City of Springfield, Illinois."

The foregoing clause from Section 3 is the only reference to the quality or price of the gas to be furnished by the company.

The plaintiff insists through its learned counsel in a very able argument that this ordinance was only intended by the parties to fix the price and quality of gas at and for the time of the adoption of the ordinance, and that it was not a contract binding the plaintiff for the full period of its charter to furnish gas at all times at no higher rate than should be charged by the Springfield Gas Light Co.

The defendant through its learned counsel insists that exactly the reverse of this proposition is true.

I am not able to concur with counsel for the plaintiff.

If it was the intention of the City and Gas Co. at the time this ordinance was adopted to provide only for the present price and quality of gas, they certainly adopted a most remarkable and unusual method for fixing the price and quality. It was an easy matter to have ascertained the price of gas at Springfield and stated the term in the ordinance and made the contract complete in itself, and thus the price the city should pay for gas become fixed and certain. At the adoption of the ordinance the City of Springfield was charging $3.25 and the plaintiff was charging $3.60 per 1000 cubic feet. I do not believe that the city intended in this ordinance to fasten upon the people of the city a fixed obligation to pay so large a price for gas for the full period of the life of plaintiff's charter. I think it fair to presume that both parties understood that the price of gas like other commodities, was liable to fluctuate, and that both parties were willing to contract with reference to such fluctuation in prices. To fix upon an exact and just schedule of prices running through a long number of years would have been simply impossible. If on the contrary it was the intention of the contracting parties to be governed by the ordinary business contingencies of the future, and that plaintiff should furnish and defendant pay for gas at the current rates from time to time, then the mode adopted for ascertaining the current rates seem reasonable and fair to both parties, and refers the whole matter to a common and perpetual arbitrator who has no interest in either party to this controversy.

This view of the case is strengthened from the admitted fact that rates charged by the plaintiff have been substantially the same as the rates charged by the Springfield company for the greater part of the time and until April, 1881, when the city and plaintiff made an arrangement or contract through committee that the plaintiff had agreed to furnish gas to the city for $2.50 per M for all gas used, and that the city agreed to take it at that price. The report of this committee was adopted by the city. This arrangement lasted until Sept. 1, 1881, and the price was then reduced to $2.25 by the Gas company, which was the price paid for gas until May 1st, 1885.

In February, 1884, the price of gas in Springfield was fixed at $1.50 per 1000, and was to remain in at that price for 10 years.

The City of Decatur insists that the Decatur Gas Light Co. shall put the price of its gas down to $1.50, the rate fixed in Springfield, by virtue of the terms of the ordinance above recited.

I am clearly of opinion that the City of Decatur is right, and that the plain and obvious meaning of the ordinance quoted requires the Decatur Gas Light company to keep its rates as low as the Springfield rates, unless it should appear that there was some fraudulent, collusion or misconduct on the part of the Springfield Gas Co. for the purpose of compelling the Decatur Co. to furnish gas at an unreasonably low price.

The most favorable construction of this ordinance for the plaintiff is that its true meaning and construction is doubtful and uncertain. Concede this to be true. Then the universal law of construing special privileges or franchises granted by the public to a private individual or corporation most strongly against the individual or corporation, requires that the doubt must in this case be construed against the plaintiff, it being the grantee and a private corporation, and the grantor being a public municipal power representing a part of the sovereignty of the state.

I am of opinion therefore that the plaintiff is entitled to recover of the defendant for the gas furnished at the price of $1.50 per 1000 cubic feet, amounting under the agreement to $280.60, and also $1.45 costs, being for all costs accrued before the tender was made, and all the remainder of the costs will be taxed to the plaintiff.

The judgement will be entered as the last day of the last term of court. The record may show if the plaintiff desires, that a motion for new trial was made and overruled, and appeal prayed and allowed, and bill of exceptions in 20 days, and bond in $ 00 in 20 days, to be approved by the clerk.

C. B. SMITH, Judge.

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THE Grand Duke of Baden has sanctioned the proposed quincentennial jubilee at Heidelberg, the festivities of which will begin on August 2.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

THE lioness at the Cincinnati Zoo has three diminutive cubs.

A NEW lot of Women's 50-cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

USE Asbestos Paints. m26-d&wtf



MOST PERFECT MADE

Prepared with special regard to health.
No Ammonia, Lime or Alum.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

A FUNERAL procession in Geneva, N. Y., last week, stopped long enough to allow the body to be taken into a gallery and photographed.

Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly every one "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it as well as catarrh, diphtheria, rheumatism, burns, frostbites, etc. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. d&wly

THERE are over 300,000 Knights of Labor in the United States.

IT is said to be easier to get a divorce in Maine than it is to get a drink of whisky.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large Bottles, $1.00. a4

MCHENRY COUNTY, D. T., starts out in good shape. It has two newspapers, three stores, and a money lender.

WHEN you wish to travel North, East, South or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and all general information. mar20-dtf

LEAVE your measure for the Wilson Bros. Shirts at B. Stine's.

LOW RATES and best routes to all points East. Call on H. W. Shimer, Ticket Agent, at Union Depot, for information. mar20-dtf

I., D. & S. Excursion to Florida.

The I., D. & S. excursion rates to Florida points on March 31st are as low as any other line and include free reclining chairs to Indianapolis. Only one change of cars. Do not fail to take the popular route.

G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Ag't,
Office Opposite Postoffice.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—A house with five rooms, on East Wood street, three doors from Franklin, on the north side. Will be rented cheap to a good tenant. Apply to JOHN N. BILLS, over Millikin's bank. 31-d6*

NOTICE THE DATE—From April 1st to April 10th, E. B. PRATT will buy good, sound horses and mares, weighing from 900 to 1400 pounds each, at his place, 337 N. Church street, Decatur, Ill. mar30 d6w1*

PLOWING—The undersigned is prepared to plow lots and garden patches on short notice. WALTER POPE. mar30-d3w*

FOR RENT—My brick dwelling house of 7 rooms and good conveniences, at No. 345 North Main street. A. S. WALTZ. 29-d6*

$350 WILL BUY a south front lot on Bradford street, near Water. Also have lots in different parts of the city. Apply to GEO. W. HANDY, Room 9, Powers' Block, with O. C. Corley. mar29-d6*

WANTED—A situation as book-keeper, by a young man; wholesale house or bank preferred. Personal interview and references given. Address, J. P. B., this office. 29d6*

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. mar29-dtf

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A pen of Light Brahmas, consisting of four pullets and a cockerel. Felch's strain. M. P. MURPHEY, 469 S. Main St., Decatur, Ill. 29-d6

FOR SALE—At the W. W. Downing farm, north of the city, 400 superior fruit and shade trees. They are the best in the market, and will be sold at very low figures. Call on Mr. Downing for prices and further information. J. F. FISHER 29-d6

FOR RENT—A good house of eight rooms, corner Washington and Franklin streets. Apply to J. W. BUTMAN, West William St. mar26 d6

D. C. CORLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Notary Public. He represents the North American Attorney's Collection Association. Office—Room 9, Powers' Block, Decatur, Ill. mar26-d6w1

FOR RENT—A suite of nicely furnished rooms, in a private house; also some rooms not furnished. References required. Apply at 554 West Main street. 25-d6*

FOR RENT—A house on South Main street, the third house south of Wood street, five good rooms, a dry cellar, hydrant in the house and a good cistern. Will be rented for a long term to the right person at a cheap rental.

J. N. BILLS,
25-d6* Over Millikin's Bank.

EGGS.—I can furnish a few sittings of pure-bred Brown Leghorn eggs at $1.00 per sitting. Also Plymouth Rocks at same price. 25-d6 W. H. ADDIS, 463 South Water St.

HOUSE MOVING.—If you want anything in the House Moving line, telephone or call on R. J. ROBERTS, No. 538 North Water street. Telephone 303. March 22-d3m*

FOR SALE—20 first-class building lots, all well located, north part of the city, on long time, with privilege to pay in payments on or before. JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. 20-d2w

NO. ONE RESTAURANT FOR SALE with a large trade, good fixtures, located in the best part of the business part of the city, at a great reduction. 20-d2w JESSE LEFORGEE & SON.

BRICK FOR SALE.—I have for sale 800,000 good merchantable brick. 24-d6w3 M. CAVANAUGH.

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN, aug28 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16-dawtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar18-dtf

SAND FOR SALE—I have leased one-half of the Tuttle sand bank, and will furnish clean, sharp sand, to any part of the city, on short notice, at $1.00 per yard; car lots also filled; gravel and bank run for sale. Orders left at Shlaudeman's brewery, Close & Griswold's, or at W. Jamison's grocery store, will have prompt attention.

mar12-d4w* W. H. JAMISON.

For Sale.

Lot 86x182½ with a new store building and barn on lot at a bargain. Price $1850.
New dwelling on North Water street, 10 rooms, 6 lots. Price $3,000.
New House, 6 rooms, barn, 635-100 acres. Price $2,500.
Nice place on West William, corner, 8 rooms and barn. Price $3,500.
Several places at $600 to $1,000 each. Small payments.
For particulars call on RANDOLPH & GHER, No. 123 North Water street. Nov20-dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM. HOLLAND 631 S. Main street. 18-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 685 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Beckman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

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CHRONIC DISEASES.
A. J. ROE, M. D.
OFFICE—Over Post Office Book Store.

It is well known that I do now, and have for many years past, devoted my entire attention to the treatment of chronic or long-standing diseases. That I have been successful in the treatment of these cases, will be best shown by the testimony of many of the best known citizens of Decatur and vicinity.

It is a self-evident fact that a physician who devotes his entire attention to the treatment of these cases alone, is better qualified to treat them successfully than one who is obliged to engage most of the time in general practice.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY:

DEAFNESS—Mr. Judson Drobish, Decatur, says:—I was so deaf since infancy that I could not hear the church bells ring. Dr. Roe cured me four years ago, since which time I have been able to hear ordinary conversation.

CATARRH—Mr. Ira Beery, Moawequa, says:—I suffered for a long number of years with granular lids and chronic nasal catarrh. I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr. Roe. I have had no trouble with either since that time, more than three years ago.

SORE EYES—Mr. Henry Flood, a well known farmer, residing near Maroa, says:—Dr. Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about three years ago. They have not troubled me since. I know of many others cured by the same treatment.

NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr. C. R. Barry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralysed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1882.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM—Mr. Henry Eifert, of Springfield, says:—I was badly afflicted with chronic rheumatism for more than twenty years. I spent a long time at Hot Springs, also at Saylor's Springs; but received but little benefit from either of them. Then visited the office of Dr. Roe, of Decatur, and by his excellent method of treatment, fully restored to health, and have not been troubled since date of treatment, in 1883.

SCIATICA—Mr. Frank Braden, Maroa, says:—I was so badly crippled up from sciatic rheumatism that I was obliged to go on crutches. I consulted Dr. Roe, and was speedily cured. I have remained well since the treatment, two years ago. Richard Rheiner, Blue Mound; Oath Long, Maroa; Mr. M. Biggers, Maroa; Louisa Bachman, Decatur, and many others in Decatur and vicinity have been cured of chronic rheumatism by this treatment, after everything else had failed to give them any relief.

☞ Consultation and Examination FREE. TERMS REASONABLE.

☞ Patients residing in the city who are unable to come to the office can receive treatment at home. jan20-d3mos

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur Township are requested to send delegates to a township convention, to be held at the Court House, on

FRIDAY, April 2nd, at 7 o'clock P. M.,

for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the Election of Township Officers on APRIL 6TH. Inasmuch as there is no basis of representation under the new law regulating voting districts, the basis of representation will remain the same as was adopted at the last township convention—being one delegate to each 25 votes or fraction above 13, as cast for Blaine in the November election, and making the representation as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT—17 Delegates.
SECOND " —17 "
THIRD " —14 "
FOURTH " —18 "
FIFTH " — 9 "

In accordance with the above call, the Republicans of the several districts are requested to meet in District Preliminary Convention for the purpose of electing delegates, on

Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 oclock P. M.,

at the following places, to: wit:

FIRST DISTRICT—Neptune Hose House.
SECOND " —Council Rooms.
THIRD " —Third Ward Hose House.
FOURTH " —Sheriff's Office.
FIFTH " —Eldorado Hose House.

JAS. J. FINN, 1st Dist.
JOHN A. BARNES, 2d Dist.
JOHN ULLRICH, 3rd Dist.
HENRY McCLELLAN, 4th Dist.
JOHN A. BROWN, 5th Dist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS FIELDS as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the Republican township convention.*

WE are authorized to announce JACOB BAUER as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce P. B. PROVOST as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing spring election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JNO. R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur Township, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

Public Benefit Appreciated.

We appreciate the big trade our friends are giving us and the people of Decatur and Macon county appreciate our good, solid, custom made boots and shoes which we are distributing in the community at *actual cost.* We shall get through and our firm be a thing of the past in Decatur before many months. Spring! Spring! Well, we are assorting up our stock with sizes and styles needed and can suit you every day this spring—thus we are receiving the *few* goods and selling the *many* and reducing the stock rapidly as practical and giving a public benefit by furnishing good boots and shoes at prices lower than ever before known in Decatur. Thanking our competitors for valuable advertising and our customers for their liberal patronage, we are

Respectfully, L. L. FERRISS & Co.

N. B. Mr. Ferriss offers his house and lot for sale cheap. mar22-dawtf

AT IT AGAIN.

Our competitor still *"lingereth"* with *"Cheap Sales"* advertisements. Of course they will *"stay"* just a *"few days"* longer to sell their *"mammoth stock."* Of course they expect the good people to rush right to them and buy their *"Old Stock"* of odd sizes and cheap shoes. But *"they won't." "Our"* Spring Stock is arriving, and we can give the people of Decatur Fresh Goods, New Spring Styles, at prices even *"lower"* than *"our competitor,"* who advertises his *"old stock"* so *"cheap."* The people of the city have got tired of *"Fire Store"* and *"Selling Out" dodges. They are stale and won't go.* Look at some of our quotations—

The Emery Gent's $3.00 Shoe.
The Ludlow Ladies' $3.00 Shoe.
The Gent's Button, Lace or Congress $2.00 Shoe.
The Ladies' Button Kid $2.00 Shoe.
Men's Buckle Calf, from $1 to $3.
Men's Gum Boots, $2.25.
Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cents.
Men's Plow Shoes, from 90c to $2.50.
Men's Plow Boots, from $1.50 to $3.00.
See our Gent's Hand-sewed U. S. Heavy Plow Boot.
Children's Shoes, all styles and prices.
Ladies' fine grades of Hand-turned and Hand-sewed Shoes, $3.50 to $6.00.
Ladies' Waukenphast Shoes.
Gent's Kangaroo Shoes, $3 to $5.
Ladies' Toe Slippers, 75 cents to $2.

What we *advertise* we *do.* It will pay all of our friends to see our Spring stock and prices and *make a note* of the popular Shoe firm of J. H. BLACK & SON.
mar22-d&wtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE best $3.00 Shoes for Gents in the city, at Barber & Baker's. 19-d&wtf

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 3ldtf

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, has just received a choice article of Lackawanna Hard Coal, bright, clean and nicely screened (all sizes.) jan29-dtf

You will get nothing but the best of coal and wood when you order it of Caldwell, the live coal dealer.—4-dtf.

Notice.

You will find a nice warm lunch every day and the celebrated Pilsner Beer at S. S. McKay's, East Main street. 9-dtf

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THE GREAT

WABASH Route.

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R.

EAST.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No 44	11:30 a. m	No. 44	11:40 a. m
" 42	10:30 p. m	" 42	10:55 p. m
" 48	7:00 p. m	Freight	7:30 a. m

WEST.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 43	2:35 a. m	No. 43	4:45 a. m
" 45	2:46 p. m	" 45	3:20 p. m
		" 47	7:00 a. m
		Freight	12:25 p. m

TO CHICAGO.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 2	11:59 p. m	No. 2	12:15 a. m
" 4	11:50 a. m	" 4	11:59 a. m

TO ST. LOUIS.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 43	2:35 a. m	No. 43	2:50 a. m
" 3	4:15 a. m	" 3	4:30 a. m
" 5	2:55 p. m	" 5	3:10 p.
		Freight	5:45 a. m

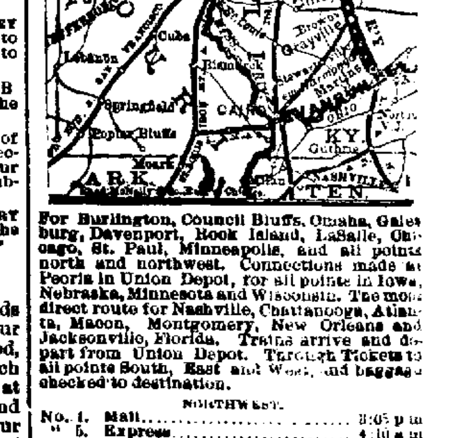
K. HARWOOD, Agent.

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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p m

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

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TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 1 Express—Leave		5:02 p. m.
No. 3 Mail	"	10:17 a. m.
No. 11 Freight	"	9:15 "

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 2 Mail	7:10 a. m.
No. 4 Express	12:41 "
No. 12 Accommodation	2:50 p. m
No. 10 Freight	4:05 "

No. 4 daily except Saturday.
Nos. 1, 3, 11, 2, 12 & 10 daily except Sunday.

Through Tickets to all points on sale at all company stations. For rates, time tables, tickets and through routes or connections,

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H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Ag't, Decatur Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

Trains on the Illinois Midland Railway arrive and depart as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger	11:45 a.
Freight	4:50 "

GOING WEST.

Passenger	11:45 a. m.
Freight	6:00 "

C & H LINE

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Train No. 3 arrives at Decatur 10 o'clock a. m.; departs at 2:00 p. m., reaching Urbana at 6:00 p. m., making direct connection with I. B. & W. train east; also connecting at White Heath with train No. 1 with through Kansas City coach, via Havana and Wabash.

A. B. DUNSETH, Agent.
M. H. McDONALD Gen'l Manager

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield.

EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:55 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:50 p m
" 12.	Freight	5:30 a m
" 14	Freight	6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	2:45 p m
" 3.	Express	4:00 a m
" 11.	Freight	8:00 p m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a m

Nos. 3 and 4 daily between Decatur, Columbus and Cincinnati.

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A GIFT Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you *free* a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making *more money* at once, than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. feb1-d6mowly

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